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PAVED STREETS NOW ASSURED

Following Application of Citizens East Street is to Be Paved From Main to Washington Avenue—West Court and Leesburg Avenue Paving Resolutions Adopted.

NEW SYSTEM OF STREET LIGHTING  
PROPOSED INCLUDES RADICAL CHANGE

East Court Street Paving Disagreement Unsettled—Well Known Citizen Would Build City Hall and Opera House Combined—Railroad Crossings Receive Attention at Last Night's Council Meeting

Probably the most important matters of business coming before the city council at the special meeting Monday night, was the proposal for a new street lighting system whereby the present antiquated lights may be replaced by new and more satisfactory lamps and powerful incandescents placed at the alley intersections of the main business and residential parts of the city, without, it is claimed, costing the city more than at the present time.

Other important matters considered was the application made by citizens residing on East street for the paving of that street, and the passage of a resolution to have the necessary legislation passed with a view to paving the street and also the Craig alley between East street and Court street.

Also the passage of resolutions to the West Court street and Leesburg avenue. The manner of paving East street was discussed at great length, and no agreement reached. All members of council were present at the session, and before the meeting had been in session more than a quarter of an hour fully 20 citizens, interested principally in the paving of streets, had assembled and watched proceedings with deep interest.

## The Lighting Question.

The street lighting question was brought forward by Member Sheets, who called the city solon's attention to the fact that the present contract with the Washington Gas & Electric company expires within a short time, and he moved that a committee be appointed to investigate any new proposals of the company, and report at an early meeting.

Member Howell stated that the problem should have been taken up at this. He said that he had made a partial investigation and learned that a great deal of expense could be saved on lights at intersections, and that it could be saved with modern lamps to install incandescents at

the alley intersections in the district bounded by Paint street on the North, Lewis street on the east, East street on the south, and Water street on the west.

He further stated that if the right kind of lights were chosen to supplant the present old ones, that the city could be lighted better and cheaper, and that the outlying districts could be better lighted.

M. Tracey agreed with Howell, saying that Mr. Clapp of the Washington Gas & Electric Company had stated that most of the present lights were about the oldest in use at the present time.

Mr. Clapp was called upon, and stated briefly that the kind of lights mentioned by the two members of council were being adopted elsewhere and were proving very satisfactory.

Following the adoption of the question of naming a committee to investigate lights, President Melvin named Sheets, P. Tracey, Howell and M. Tracey, who will report at an early meeting.

## East Street Paving.

T. H. Craig was the first to speak on the matter of paving East street. He stated that a large number of the property owners desired paving, and would like to have the council to take the proposal up.

Ralph Penn said that he had spoken to a majority of the people, and virtually all had expressed themselves as desiring the paving. He also urged the paving of the alley between East street and Court, which enters court at the intersection of Washington avenue, stating that the alley really took the place of a street.

Sheets moved that the solicitor prepare the resolution for paving East street from Main street to Washington avenue, and also the alley mentioned by Mr. Penn, and that the engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications. The motion carried, all voting yes.

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PARRETT NAMED  
CHAIRMAN OF  
TAX COMMITTEE

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Frank C. Parrett, of Fayette, was named by the Speaker as chairman of the important Committee on Taxation.

\$30,000,000 FIRM  
GOES TO WALL

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—Petition for a receiver for the M. Rumley Company, the \$30,000,000 agricultural machinery manufacturing concern, was filed in the United States District court here today.

ALLIES MAKE  
DRIVE INTO  
HUGE WEDGE  
OF GERMANS

London, Jan. 19.—A further advance in the effort to pierce the German line above St. Mihiel, near the eastern end of the battle line in France, is announced in the official communication today from Paris. At the same time the allies are attempting to press forward to the northwest of St. Mihiel. These two movements, if successful, would either cut through the German line or compel the evacuation of St. Mihiel.

Russian attacks north of the Vistula river were repulsed with heavy losses, the Berlin statement asserts.

London, January 19.—Though both the British and French press continue to discuss the probability of a fresh German attempt to break through the French line barring the way to Paris the Germans, so far, have failed to follow up their success in the region of Soissons.

No one believes, however, that the fighting at Soissons is over. Both sides, apparently, are bringing up reinforcements and some stiff encounters soon should develop.

The Russians claim to have obtained a good foothold in Transyl-

vania but they have not yet invaded that country in force.

As the Russian menace to Hungary becomes more of a reality reports that Hungary is seeking a separate peace are being revived in London. None of these reports can be confirmed, but they insist that Hungary is willing to make any sacrifice rather than submit to an invasion.

The new Austro-German offensive against Serbia has not materialized thus far.

WILL NOT LET  
BOAT PROCEED

Washington, Jan. 19.—The British government will not consent to allow the steamer Dacia, recently transferred from German to American registry, to proceed to Rotterdam under safe conduct with her cargo of cotton, the State Department was notified today from London.

## JAMES D. PHELAN

Now Investigating Charges  
Against Dominican Minister.



James D. Phelan, senator elect from California and special commissioner for the investigation of the charges against James Mark Sullivan, is conducting the probe in New York city. Actions of Secretary of State Bryan were criticised by witnesses, and a letter indorsing Sullivan was read in the record.

ITALY SHAKEN BY  
ANOTHER QUAKE

By Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 19.—News reached here today that a strong earthquake has occurred in Calabria, especially around Cosenza, the capital of the province.

It is not yet known whether there has been a loss of life or serious damage to property.

Calabria is in the southwestern extremity of Italy.

Cosenza, Calabria, Jan. 19.—The entire population of Cosenza, as well as the inhabitants of Paola, Amante, Castrovillari and Rossano, left their houses when the earth shock occurred.

Fortunately there were no victims in these towns. The people, however, cannot be induced to return to their dwellings, as they fear a repetition.

Rome, Jan. 19.—An earthquake of great force has shaken all Calabria, in the southwestern part of Italy, but, so far as is known thus far, has caused no loss of life.

It frightened thousands of persons and drove them into the open, where they insist on staying.

Throughout the earthquake belt, in central Italy, the survivors of the catastrophe refuse to seek shelter in their houses and are gathered in the open suffering terribly from exposure.

4 DEATHS FOLLOW  
NEW JERSEY RIOT

Pitched Battle Between 250 Strikers and 50 Deputies at Roosevelt, N. J., Occurs When Strikers Hold-up Train.

By Associated Press.

Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 19.—Fourteen men were shot, four of them being mortally wounded, in a pitched battle between 250 striking laborers and 50 deputy sheriffs at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company here today.

The fighting occurred when the strikers stopped a Central Railroad of New Jersey train, from Elizabethport, to see if the train brought strikebreakers to the plant.

There were no strikebreakers aboard; but a few office employees, who were passengers, started an outcry, apparently believing that the strikers intended harm to them. In answer to the call 50 deputy sheriffs, armed with rifles and revolvers, ran to the scene from the company's plant, where they had been stationed for the past two weeks.

A general encounter between the deputies and the strikers followed.

At first only stones were used; then someone fired a shot. This was the signal for a fusillade which came, apparently, from both sides.

None of the deputies were injured, but many of the strikers fell. Most of the wounded men were shot through the legs, as the deputies fired low.

The strikers dispersed, some of them carrying the wounded men away. The four most seriously wounded were taken to a hospital at Elizabeth, not far away. It was said that these men probably would die.

District Superintendent Champion, of the company, said the strikers had held up the train by piling railroad ties across the tracks.

The strike has been on for two weeks. There had been frequent clashes between the strikers, pickets and workmen and deputies. A number of shot were fired in an encounter yesterday, but no one was injured.

WORSE AND  
MORE OF IT  
IN MEXICO

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Dispatches filed yesterday at Mexico City said that while it was reported General Villa with a large force was coming to the capital, reliable information indicated he would not move further south than Queretaro.

Agents of the American government in the Mexican capital said they

were at a loss to understand the new phases of the situation, or predict the outcome.

One message ventured the suggestion that Villa's stop at Queretaro might mean that he finds himself unable to cooperate further with the Zapata forces.

All day yesterday officials of the department sent up by the convention government were packing their records preparatory to going north, either to Torreon or Chihuahua.

ATTEMPT TO  
INTIMIDATE  
OHIO COURT

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—In announcing the appointment of Former Mayor Henry T. Hunt as a trustee of the Southern Railroad the Superior court of this city gave out a sensational statement in which it charged unnamed persons with attempting to influence the court in making the appointment, by threatening to procure legislation which would abolish the court, unless it "appointed a certain gentleman whose name had been suggested."

The court announced that the "gentleman's" name was promptly stricken from the list of possible appointees.

The statement also said that the court had been informed through reliable sources that if Mr. Hunt was appointed "potent forces would be brought to bear upon the General Assembly, not only to abolish this court, but also to wipe out the board of trustees itself."

"Thus we were given to understand that the security of our positions upon the bench were to depend upon our subservience to the demands of those who desired either to procure the appointment of a favorite or to prevent an appointment of one whom they opposed, but we have refused to purchase a longer tenure of office at the price of our independence and self respect."

The name of the man referred to was not made known.

## Curious Legend.

At Painswick churchyard, a pretty spot between Stroud and Gloucester, England, there are ninety-nine yew trees. The hundredth always dies, though it has been planted many times. A local story says that "when the hundredth dies after it has been planted the world will end."

## GERMAN EMPRESS VISITING WOUNDED.



Photo by American Press Association.  
Kaiser Wilhelm's consort is shown at a train bringing wounded men into Breslau.



# CHAOS PREVAILS IN MEXICO CITY

**Business Suspended and People Display Uneasiness.**

**FACTIONS FIGHT FOR MASTERY**

Serious Situation Created by the Flight of President Gutierrez, Who Left Only a Small Garrison to Defend the City—General Garza, New Ruler, Doing All He Can to Preserve Order.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The flight of General Gutierrez from Mexico City has created a situation concerning which there is great uneasiness in the capitol, according to late state department advices.

General Garza, made provisional president by the convention after the flight of Gutierrez, is reported to be going all he can to preserve order, and a number of persons already have been executed in the capital for infractions of martial law. Business has been suspended and the populace is said to be exhibiting the greatest nervousness over the prospects. The anxiety of the present is due to the uncertainty as to which faction will succeed to the control of affairs there. The fact that thousands of troops are believed to have accompanied Gutierrez and three members of his cabinet in their flight adds to the uneasiness, as only a small garrison is left for the defense of the capital in the General Obregon, who represents Carranza, should attack.

A dispatch from Guadalajara reports that after three days of fighting the attempt of the Carranzistas to take that city resulted in failure, and that the Constitutional forces have reined for a distance of twenty-two miles. The Carranza forces control the territory south of Guadalajara direct to the Pacific coast, and are said to be well equipped with supplies.

Plotted to Overthrow Villa. That Gutierrez was planning to rid the Mexican provisional presidency of

Villa domination, just prior to his flight from the capital, is indicated in letters made public here by the Carranza agency and alleged to have passed between Gutierrez and Obregon.

These documents leave little room for doubt of the report received here that Gutierrez's flight was precipitated by the sudden departure of Villa from Aguascalientes for Mexico City. According to the letters, which it is stated were found on the person of Jose Rodriguez and Lieutenant Colonel Juan Aguirre Escobar and Felipe Contreras, who were seized by Carranza after having visited General Obregon, Gutierrez on Jan. 7 invited General Obregon to suspend his operations against Mexico City until Gutierrez and certain associates could formulate a plan of campaign against Villa. Obregon refused, according to these letters, and replied that he could have no dealings with Gutierrez as long as Gutierrez continued in association with the Villistas.

The letters alleged to have been written by Gutierrez to Obregon and carried to the Carranza general by the three men arrested denounced Villa and his methods.

## POSSE HUNTING ELUSIVE WOMAN

Marion, O., Jan. 19.—Posses were organized to capture Mrs. Jay Tackler, who broke the smallpox quarantine at Mansfield, Wyandot county, and escaped with her husband. Wyandot county authorities caught Tackler at a farmhouse and notified Marion officers to look for Mrs. Tackler. After a city-wide search she was found at a relative's home here, but she eluded the officers in an automobile and is still at large. The health squad was called out to fumigate the house where Mrs. Tackler had called unexpectedly.

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## SULLIVAN IS ACCUSED

New York, Jan. 19.—James M. Sullivan, minister to the Dominican republic, whose conduct is under investigation here before Senator-elect Phelan of California, was represented as having insisted in sharing the profits of a construction company organized to obtain public works contracts from the Dominican government.

W. Lee Sisson, a construction engineer, who said he had been asked by the late Samuel R. Jarvis, controlling the Banco Nacional de Santo Domingo, to become president of the construction company, testified that F. J. R. Mitchell, president of the bank, had said to him: "We'll have to take the minister in with us and I think it advisable to do so, as he can be of considerable service to us in the way of throwing contracts to us."

The witness said he had objected to the proposition and that Mitchell had replied: "Well, the minister insists upon it," and he (Mitchell) suggested that "we might give him a 5 or 10 per cent interest in the company."

Sisson said he refused and returned to New York.

Walker W. Vick, former receiver general of Dominican customs and investigator of the investigation, who asserts that Secretary Bryan white-washed Sullivan, described negotiations which, he said, led to Bryan's receiving a call from Samuel McRoberts, vice president of the National City bank, which is said to have been represented by the Banco Nacional interests as having sought to exploit the island.

## SEEKS DIVORCE GETS A BULLET

Fremont, O., Jan. 15.—Because his wife sued for divorce, John Witscher, aged thirty, a drayman, standing in a window of his home, sent two bullets into his wife's head and body, using a repeating rifle, as she was leaving the house with clothes for herself and children. He then tied a string to the trigger and sent a bullet into his own head. Both died immediately.

Mrs. Witscher, fifteen minutes before, had visited the courthouse with her attorney and filed her divorce petition. Witscher drove his wife and two little children from the house last week.

## WESLEY CHAPEL MITE SOCIETY.

Will meet at the home of Mrs. Edge on S. North street Wednesday, January 20, at 2:30 p. m. All members must be present, as this is election of officers and payment of dues.

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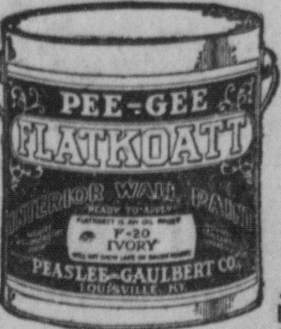
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## OHIO HAPPENINGS

### Dry Measures From Hamilton.

Columbus, Jan. 19.—Hamilton county dries are behind a bill to be introduced in the house Tuesday providing that every saloon in Ohio shall close at 10 p. m., central standard time. Backers of the measure expect support from the bartenders, who now work seventeen hours. Another dry measure coming from Hamilton county places a \$1,000 tax on every wagon delivering liquor to private consumers, on the theory that they compete with saloons.

### Goes to Fisk University.

Columbus, Jan. 19.—Fayette Avery McKenzie, professor of sociology at Ohio State university, has been elected president of Fisk university at Nashville, Tenn., an institution for the education of colored students. He will assume his new position at the close of the present scholastic year.

### Admit Borrowing Autos.

Toledo, Jan. 19.—Accused of stealing nine automobiles during the last two months, six youths, all under nineteen years of age, were arrested here. The boys are reported to have signed confessions in which they admitted "borrowing" and then abandoning the cars.

### Gets Prison Term.

Ironton, O., Jan. 19.—Norman Bays, upon his plea of guilty to a charge of attempting to kill Harry Dingman to obtain \$7,500 insurance money, has been sentenced to two years in the Kentucky penitentiary. The crime was committed at Ashland several months ago.

### Coaster Killed.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—While coasting on the sidewalk in front of his home, four-year-old George Schirring was carried over the curb and directly in front of an automobile truck, which ran over and killed him.

### Name City Solicitor.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 19.—Mayor James A. Cahill appointed Judge Garrett S. Claypool city solicitor to succeed Marshall G. Fenton, who resigned to accept a position under Attorney General Turner.

### Delaware Votes Today.

Delaware, O., Jan. 19.—Delaware is voting under the Beal law today. Six years ago in a Rose law election the city went dry by a majority of 629 votes.

### NOTICE.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kimball, on Hinde street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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## PROPERTY LOSS PROBABLY OVER \$100,000,000

People of Italy Respond Nobly to Needs of Victims.

Rome, Jan. 19.—Before the temporary abandonment of the efforts to raise relief funds the people throughout Italy had responded nobly to the needs of the earthquake victims. The pope has received \$4,000,000 and the government has acknowledged as much again. A great deal of this money will be employed in the work of rehabilitating small business men and farmers whose possessions have been destroyed and whose futures will be hopeless without means to re-establish themselves. Conservative estimates place the damage to property in the ruined area at close to \$100,000,000, with every report causing the necessity of an upward revision. Thus far nearly 10,000 refugees have reached Rome.

Lieutenant General Marini has been sent to command the 20,000 soldiers at Avezzano, and he is ably aided by Signor Ciuffelli, the minister of public works, who, in a statement to the authorities here, said that the number of dead in one district alone would probably reach 20,000, and that at least 10,000 were injured and 20,000 more were foodless and in need of assistance.

Further reports coming from Sora picture the situation there as desperate. An after shock shook the remnants of the city and caused still more terror among the survivors. The damage done to important industries in Avezzano was enormous. The sugar works were destroyed.

with a loss of about \$1,000,000. Other factories were ruined, and the loss in these places alone will reach \$3,000,000. Impelled by the cries for help which are heard in almost every quarter of the ruined towns and villages, thousands are digging frantically to save those who may still be alive.

## FRENCH RETAKE LA BOISSELLE

Paris, Jan. 19.—The government's communique says: "Following the blowing up of an ammunition depot, caused by the explosion of a shell, part of the village of La Boisselle, which was occupied by our troops, was set afire and we were compelled to evacuate the village. It was recaptured as the result of a vigorous counter attack."

## TEMPLE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

All members are requested to be present Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular meeting of Temple Lodge No. 227, I. O. O. F. A large class to be initiated.

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## Horrors No Longer Rouse

Days have passed since the first news dispatches told of the earthquake horror in Italy and the appalling estimates, of killed and injured, in the early dispatches have been increased by later news based on ascertained facts.

Over a hundred cities and towns in Italy were stricken by the earthquake which seems now, from the latest news, to have exceeded in extent of property damage and death list any earthquake of modern times. The city of Avezzano has been completely wiped out of existence and conditions now prevailing there are said to be far worse than those prevailing at Messina following the awful disaster there only a few years ago. Every building of consequence in the city has been wholly destroyed and, it is now positively asserted, that ninety-seven per cent of its inhabitants have perished. In the Messina disaster the death list total equaled one-third of the inhabitants.

In undertaking to describe the terrible results of the horror the most gifted writers declare themselves impotent. Human minds cannot grasp the enormity of it all. Had the disaster been of an extent equalling only a very small proportion of what the total really is, humanity unaffected by it all might have comprehended and hence it would have been more capable of description.

What's the use of undertaking to describe in detail a horror like that. Millions of dollars worth of property has been totally destroyed, over half a hundred thousand human beings were either killed outright or horribly injured in a flash.

The human mind can comprehend in detail the awful tragedy no more than it can comprehend the hundred millions of dollar combines that we talk of every day and no more than it can comprehend in detail the awful enormity of the European war.

After all, when it comes to realizing to the full extent the mighty works of nature, either of creation or of destruction, the human mind is too small.

In addition, awful as the realization of it is, the people of the world are stupefied with tragedy, with death and destruction now any way, so that the loss of life totalling thousands and the destruction of property totalling millions of dollars in value does not serve to raise them from the stupor with which the terrible destruction of life and property which has occurred within the last few months has cast them.

The loss of a village in France or Germany or Russian Poland only a few short months ago, entailing the death of the major portion of the population, would have caused the world to gasp in horror, but now thousands of people are slaughtered every day on the battlefields of Europe and the world does little more than read the headlines. So hardened to horror has the world become in the short months which have followed the declaration of war that there is no demand for the details of the earthquake horror in Italy. When confirmation of the first wild rumors came, when the facts of the horror exceeded the estimates the world took it as a matter of course.

Horrors in loss of life and destruction of property will not arouse the world from its stupor even though the last may far exceed in scope all of its predecessors.

The only thing now that will awaken interest and cause a return of the sense of comprehension and appreciation to stunned humanity would be an end to the awful carnage. If the news dispatches from the sorely afflicted old world would flash the intelligence that the dove of peace had unfolded her wings and that the end of it all had come, the people would understand, would appreciate and would be roused to action.

## Poetry For Today

### A PRAYER FOR HELP.

Canst Thou not hear us, Thou Almighty God?  
Are all our prayers like bubbles upward blown?  
The earth is shaking. Man and sea and sod,  
And all Thy winds together, making moan.  
Oh, sacrifice! Oh, tragedy sublime!  
The fathers old are marching with their sons,  
To fling themselves by thousands at a time  
Against the maws of devouring guns!  
And where art Thou? The people's rage like beasts;  
With faith forsown and passion at its flood,  
They Thee forget, and at their dreadful feasts  
They lift to Thee strange flagons warm with blood.  
And overhead, within the fenceless sky,  
Which was our own, and made for our delight,  
Are shapes like birds that slaughter as they fly,  
And sing of hate, with all the stars in sight!  
We whisper low: Are these the days, the days,  
The long, last days of all the years of Time  
Hide us, O God! Our cities are ablaze,  
Our rivers sicken with their crimson slime.  
If Thou hast missed our voices from the choirs,  
How can we praise Thee while the bullets sing,  
And smoke wreaths curl above our dear desires.  
And faith flies slowly on a wounded wing?  
Maker of worlds, and hope of ever race,  
Through warring camps, by suffering souls implored,  
Send Thou to us from His exalted place  
Thy Angel Michael, with his flaming sword!

—New York Sun.

## Weather Report

Washington, Jan. 19.—Ohio—Local showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair.  
Illinois and Tennessee—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, without decided temperature changes.  
Lower Michigan—Unsettled, probably local snows Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy.  
Indiana—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

### WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Monday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	52	Fog
Boston	56	Clear
Buffalo	32	Rain
Washington	60	Fog
Columbus	31	Rain
Chicago	26	Cloudy
St. Louis	32	Cloudy
Minneapolis	10	Clear
Los Angeles	60	Clear
New Orleans	43	Cloudy
Seattle	42	Clear
Tampa	62	Cloudy

### Weather Forecast.

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Only Two Out of Nearly One Thousand Theatre Men Favor State Board

Canvass Made by Cleveland Photoplay Board of Trade—Report Made Last Convention International Motion Picture Association in New York—Same Convention Endorsed Work of National Board of Censorship.

That there is no sentiment in favor of any other kind of Censorship of motion pictures except that of the National Board among those conducting picture theatres was clearly and convincingly shown by the result of a poll made by the Cleveland Photoplay Board of Trade in June last.

This result was announced at the National Convention of the International Motion Picture Association in New York by the Chairman of the Cleveland branch, Mr. Sam. H. Bullock, of Cleveland. The report follows:

"Bulletins to each exhibitor enclosing printed ballot were sent out," said Mr. Bullock. "These were followed by letters urging the importance of a full vote. The results showed that out of 846 exhibitors asked regarding their views on censorship, only two were for legalized censorship in any form."

The 844 were for the repeal of the Ohio state censorship law, and concluding his remarks, Mr. Bullock said: "We will put in a repeal bill and will work our screens until next winter, at which time there won't be a single censor left."

At this same convention, the work of the National Board of Censorship was endorsed and all manufacturers were urged to have their films passed upon by that body. The members were also urged to become associate members of the National Board, so that they might review its Weekly Bulletin and see for themselves what pictures had passed and what changes had been made in others.

"Mr. Moneybags, what are you going to make of your son?" "I can't make anything of him, but he's got a girl who's making a monkey of him."—Buffalo Express.

### YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM.

Or the Winning Ways of a Wishful, Winsome Wife.

"What a beautiful new hat and coat!" she cried as soon as he came home that afternoon.

"Isn't it—I mean, aren't they?" he said proudly. "Bargains too. The overcoat was \$10, reduced from something, and the hat was \$4, but they're going to raise the price next week."

His young wife crowed with delight. "Herman, you look stunning!" she exclaimed. "Let me put them on, to give you some slight idea of the general effect. You can never tell on yourself, you know."

And she put them on. The coat was a nobby plaid Balmainian, and the hat was a nile green felt, very swagger. "By Jove, Cecile," he cried, "if I look half that good in 'em I'm satisfied."

She walked to the pier glass.

"You look very fine in them, dear," she said hesitatingly, "but—truth compels me to say they're more than twice as becoming on me. You know, the women are wearing men's hats and coats this winter. Don't you think you could get yourself another outfit tomorrow—something in colors a little more becoming to you, perhaps? We have fried chicken and waffles for dinner, just the way you like them."

And—what's the use?—Detroit Free Press.

### The Walrus' Defenses.

A full grown walrus will weigh as much as 2,000 pounds, a mountainous mass of muscle and blubber. He is armed with tusks of ivory sometimes two feet in length, and when from his upreared bulk these formidable weapons are plunged downward upon an enemy they are as resistless as the drop of a guillotine. Such a thick layer of blubber lies under the skin that he is practically clad in an armor impervious to teeth and claws alike. —St. Nicholas.

### Flight of a Bullet.

The same projectile propelled by the same power will travel farther if projected vertically than if projected on a horizontal line four feet from the ground. Thus a bullet fired vertically with a velocity of, say, 100 feet per second, will ascend to a height of 155.3 feet, while if fired with same speed horizontally four feet from the ground will strike the earth at a distance of fifty feet. —New York American.

Knowest thou the meaning of this day? What thou canst do today wise attempt to do. —Caryle.

Mrs. Crawford—Why is your husband taking a holiday? Mrs. Gayley—Because he had one yesterday. —Lippincott's.

Let not thy mind run on what thou lackest as much as on what thou hast already. —Marcus Aurelius.

## Year 1915

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## Personal Temperance the Best and Most Direct Method of Reducing the Liquor Traffic

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Secretary of State

THE thing that is nearest to my heart is that I believe that the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, that brings together thirty churches, has an opportunity to do something all of them believe in doing, but which all of them have not been doing up to the limit of their possibilities. Reference has been made to the fact that I use grape juice. That was purely accidental. Mrs. Bryan and I did not intend to use intoxicating liquors, so the grape juice was substituted purely by accident. We did not substitute the grape juice in order to bring out the contrast to the use of intoxicants. However, I am not sorry that we did use the grape juice and that the contrast was made accidentally. It is known that I have always been a believer in total abstinence. I learned it in my home and was taught it by my father and mother. I CANNOT REMEMBER WHEN I FIRST SIGNED THE PLEDGE. I HAVE ALWAYS SIGNED THE PLEDGE WHENEVER I HAD THE CHANCE, AND I AM READY TO SIGN IT UNTIL I DIE IF BY DOING SO I CAN INFLUENCE ANY ONE ELSE TO DO THE SAME.

It seems to me that this organization can recommend to the churches that signing of the pledge of total abstinence should be made the work of every preacher.

THERE MAY BE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AS TO METHODS OF SUPPRESSING THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC, BUT IT MUST BE AGREED THAT THE MAN WHO SHUTS OFF THE DEMAND FOR LIQUOR AT HIS OWN MOUTH DECREASES THE TRAFFIC IN THE UNITED STATES MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN IN ANY OTHER WAY.

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## BRILLIANT WOMAN GIVES ADDRESSES

Mrs. Daniel Shepardson spoke to a large and appreciative audience in the Baptist church Monday night, her subject, "The Way in Old Japan."

An interior Japanese tea house had been placed upon the platform, adding value and interest to the occasion. Two characters were introduced to the audience in the beginning of the service, a young lady from Newark, Miss Ruth Pickert and Master Paul Bishop, from Washington C. H. Mrs. Shepardson and her friends were attired in handsome Japanese costumes.

The lecturer began with the early history and life of the Japanese people, touching upon their religious habits as Buddhists and their domestic customs in the Flowery Kingdom.

The speaker held her audience for an hour in wrapt attention.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Shepardson addressed the Women's clubs in the Y. M. C. A. on "A Birdseye View of Europe" and in the morning spoke in the High school on "Education as a Promoter of Travel." On both occasions she deeply impressed her hearers.

Tonight she will speak on India, her subject being "The Home of Hindu." Four local characters will assist, wearing the different veils that represent the four great castes of India. A Hindu Lawri will be placed upon the platform. The Lawri will contain a Hindu chedda, carved ivories, tapestries, embroideries and many things of historical and religious significance. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Shepardson will address women exclusively in the M. E. church, subject, "Life in the Harem of Jerusalem." The doors of the Baptist church are open at 7 p. m., lecture begins 7:45. A cordial welcome is extended to the people of Washington C. H., many of whom already appreciate this rare opportunity. Mrs. Shepardson is a woman of rare culture and her lectures are on a high plane, as inspiring as they are interesting.

## ONE-HALF MILE MORE OF PAVED STREETS ASSURED

(Continued from Page One.)

### West Court Street Paving.

A resolution to pave West Court street, from Hinde street to the intersection of Clinton and Leesburg avenues, was presented. The resolution provided that the city pay one-third of the cost of the improvement; that from Hinde street to near the bridge the paving be 54 feet wide, and from near the bridge on the west side, to the avenues intersection the paving be 40 feet in width. West of the bridge the street is 54 feet wide, but the proximity of the shade trees with the curb, and the desire to narrow the street, caused a reduction of 7 feet on either side.

Veal objected to favoring the improvement, stating that one of the heavy property owners on the street still owed for extensive improvements and that unless he knew that the city would compel payment on the proposed improvement, he would vote against it. This he did when the resolution was read and passed under suspension.

### Leesburg Avenue Paving.

A resolution to pave Leesburg avenue was passed under suspension. The resolution provides for paving 26 feet wide from the Court street intersection to Oakland avenue, and thence 18 feet wide as far as Fairfield avenue.

The City Building. The committee appointed to investigate the purchase price of the Myers building and the advisability of erecting a city building, had held no meeting, and made no report.

Geo. Inskeep urged council to place a big building on the Market street lot, having two business rooms in the front portion of the structure, and a modern opera house in the rear, with the city offices over the business rooms in front. He advocated a

building covering the entire lot of 80 by 165 feet.

His proposal was not discussed. The friction over whether East Court street shall be paved full width or narrowed again was the subject for considerable argument.

Sheets reported that inasmuch as the committee could not find a way of changing the street to satisfy all, that the committee would make no recommendations, but leave the problem solely in the city council's hands.

Attorney F. A. Chaffin, a resident of the street, addressing council, argued for a reduction in the width to some 40 feet. He stated that he did not know of anyone who would enjoin the work if the width was made 40 feet. He stated that he was bitterly opposed to paving the full width and would not permit it if he could help it.

After a few remarks by Attorney H. H. Sanderson, also a resident of the street, Veal moved that the original resolution to pave full width be amended to pave 40 feet in width. Further discussion regarding the grassplots, and the statement from the engineer that the specifications called for grading the grass plots, and the question of how to taper the street at the intersections resulted. D. S. Craig favored a 40 foot street. Mr. Slagle favored the same. It was stated that the curb line would be directly over the hot water pipes if the street was made 40 feet wide. The question of whether the city could compel removal of the pipes was discussed, the Solicitor ruling that the city could require movement of the pipes if necessary.

When the amendment was put to a vote all voted yes, but when the suspension of rules came up Sheets, Rowe, M. Tracey and P. Tracey voted against the question, and further action was ended for the time being.

### Other Problems.

Permission was granted the restaurant under the Midland bank to erect a rod along the curb line to support a sign.

M. Tracey stated that the D. T. & I. had put down a temporary crossing on Oak street.

Engineer Jacobs was not ready to report on the numbering of houses.

Service Director Gernster was instructed to see that the C. H. & D. and D. T. & I. put down better crossings on West Market street.

The service committee was instructed to investigate the necessity of a sewer on North street and report at the next meeting. Better sewer facilities on the street are desired before the paving is laid next spring.

## WANT TO DISCUSS INCREASE IN RATE

Officials of the C. H. & D. railroad have asked for an audience with the Xenia Board of Trade to discuss the proposed increase of passenger fare to 2½ cents.

Many Xenia citizens, like those in this city and other points along the Wellston division of the road are inclined to ask for passenger service on Sundays before becoming enthused over a proposed increase in fare for traveling the other six days in each week.

The withdrawal of Sunday passenger service is causing no little degree of dissatisfaction along the division, and a petition may be presented asking that the Public Utilities Commission aid in the restoration of the service.

### AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jennie Mark on East Temple street, Wednesday, January 26 at 2:30. All members are urged to be present and on time. SECY.

## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Mrs. Hurtt, Millwood avenue. 15 ct

FOR RENT—3-room house on Yeoman street. Apply John E. Green. 15 ct

WANTED—House work by white girl. Address Ruth Allen, Gen. Del. 15 ct

FOR RENT—Furnished room for ladies. 225 W. Market. 15 ct

## JUNIORS HOLD SPLENDID MEETING

The Junior Order United American Mechanics held one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of its history in Fayette county at their Council hall Monday evening, fully 75 members and visiting brothers were in attendance. Councils from Good Hope and Jeffersonville being well represented.

State Organizer W. A. Clark, of New Paris, O., was present and in a most convincing manner gave an account of the good of the order and what is being done for the good of our country through the teachings of Virtue Liberty and Patriotism. The new Junior Orphans' home at Tiffin, Ohio was especially dwelt upon by the speaker.

Brother Cox, of Portsmouth, Ohio, outlined the object of the order and the duties of its members in a pleasing and forceful manner. After the business meeting all adjourned to the banquet hall where the members were served in elegant manner with good things to eat.

The hour of feasting was accompanied by toasting and much fraternal pleasure. Dr. R. M. Hughey, always inimitable in the role of toastmaster was at his best, and spiced the informal toasts for which he called, with pertinent allusions and eloquent tribute to the order.

Juniorism is now making great growth all over the country and from the spirit of the splendid meeting Monday evening there will be "something doing" for the order in Fayette county in the near future.

High School Art Exhibit open tomorrow, day and night.

### GERMAN CIVIL COURTS.

Mode of Procedure Where Commercial Cases Are Tried.

The "handelsgericht," or commercial court, is presided over by one judge and two laymen known as "handelsrichter"—commercial judges nominated by commercial bodies and appointed by the government. Any German is eligible who is registered as a merchant, thirty years old, and otherwise qualified as specially provided by law. Only commercial cases are sent to this department upon motion of either party. I witnessed a trial between merchants and was much pleased with the speedy method of determining the case.

Instead of submitting technical business questions to a jury, who in all probability never heard of the like before, and then offering the testimony of experts on each side of the case, which often has a tendency to confuse the jury rather than to enlighten them, the German commercial judges possess personal experience in business and skill in affairs of commerce of the greatest value in arriving at correct conclusions. Besides, the procedure, as a rule, is brief and to the point and causes little delay to the litigants. So far as I could observe, this system worked very satisfactorily. —Fred H. Peterson in Case and Comment.

### THE MAN WHO LAUGHS.

The Reason He Does So From the Physical Point of View.

Laughter is an involuntary response of certain muscles to a communication from nerves controlling their action. We laugh because we receive an impression through our sensory nerves that causes a demonstration from the muscles which express mirth. The vigor or heartiness of laughter depends upon the susceptibility of the brain to what is received through the sensory nerves.

They get the impression in three ways—from something we see, feel or hear—and send it along to the nerve center. From there it is sent along other nerves connected with certain muscles or glands and excites them to activity.

The nerves are like so many electric wires, and the sensory nerves act as a battery, by means of which the electric currents of life are transmitted. The muscles have the power to express the state of gladness, indicated by laughter, according to the positiveness of the impressions passed along the nerves which operate them. You laugh less heartily the second time you hear a funny story because the impression is less positive. —Rocky Mountain News.

### Alligators' Teeth.

Ivory from alligators' teeth is as rich in hue as and has a brighter luster than the best tusks that ever came from an African elephant.

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### ACRE FARM For Sale

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## MYSTERY NOISES.

Of Unknown Origin, They Sound Like Muffled Thunder.

### COMMON IN THE OLD WORLD.

These Curious Boomings, That Puzzle Science, Heard at Times From Australia to Ireland, Are Akin to the "Moodus Noises" of Connecticut.

It is a hot and tranquil summer afternoon on the Belgian coast in time of peace. Strolling along the shore you are startled by a muffled detonation that seems to come from somewhere far out at sea. Can it be thunder? There is not a cloud in the sky, and you remember that thunder is rarely audible at a greater distance than fifteen miles. A man-of-war at target practice, perhaps—far in the offing. At this point your Belgian friend explains. It was the "mistpoeffer," he says, and a sign that the weather will continue fair.

But what is the mistpoeffer? If you can answer that question you can also explain the mysterious Barisal guns of India (Barisal is the name of a town in the Ganges delta), which have puzzled scientific men for half a century. You can explain also the strange rumblings that in certain parts of Italy seem to come from nowhere in particular and are known to the peasantry under forty or more local names, the desert sound of the Australian wilderness, the water guns of Lough Neagh in Ireland and the aerial detonations that occasionally startle Californians during the warm season.

For example, in September, 1896, to quote the Santa Rosa Republican, "a tremendous explosion, presumably in the air, occurred near Cazadero. It was heard by the dwellers of the mountain region over an area of 900 square miles."

All noises of this kind resembling thunder, but not traceable to that or any other known agency, are now generally called in scientific literature brontidi, a name first used by Professor Tito Allippi, who has made a special study of these phenomena in Italy.

The "moodus noises," familiar to old residents of Moodus and East Haddam, Conn., are probably kindred phenomena, although they seem to be somewhat more definitely associated with subterranean earth shocks than are typical brontidi, and the same may be said of the gouffre of Haiti, which—at least in some cases—is easily recognized as of subterranean origin.

Although systematic investigations of brontidi are of recent date, occurrences of the phenomena have been recorded from early times. Lord Bacon mentions "an extraordinary noise in the sky when there is no thunder," and similar sounds were known to Humboldt and Boussingault. Captain Sturt, a pioneer explorer of Australia, wrote in 1820:

"About 3 p. m. of Feb. 7 (during the Australian summer) Mr. Hume and I were occupied tracing the chart upon the ground. The day had been remarkably fine. There was not a cloud in the heavens nor a breath of air to be felt. On a sudden we heard what seemed to be the report of a gun fired at the distance of between five and six miles. It was not the hollow sound of an earthly explosion or the sharp crackling noise of falling timber, but in every way resembled the discharge of a heavy piece of ordnance.

"No one was certain whence the sound proceeded. Both Mr. Hume and myself thought it came from the north-west. I sent one of the men up a tree, but he could observe nothing unusual. The country round him appeared equally flat on all sides and thickly wooded. Whatever occasioned the report, it made a strong impression on all of us, and to this day such a sound in such a situation is a matter of mystery to me."

Science has not fully solved the mystery of brontidi, but it can hardly be doubted that the origin of these sounds is really subterranean. From a focus far underground the jar of settling rocks sends vibrations to the surface—not at one spot, but over a wide area. Then if the overlying air is calm and homogeneous it also is set in vibration, and if the vibrations are of the right period to be audible the result is a booming sound of altogether indefinite location. It is simply "in the air." —Youth's Companion.

### French Officers Made Thrifty.

The French army officer has to be a thrifty man to make ends meet on his salary of a very few francs a day, and borrowing or running into debt is an offense against military law. An officer convicted of debt is suspended by the war office for three years, and at the end of that time his reinstatement or dismissal from the service is decided by a kind of court martial, comprising five officers of his corps, one of them of his own rank.

### Antiquity of Tin.

We find that brass, and consequently tin, existed in Tyre, the great seaport town of the Phoenicians, on the coast of Syria, about 1000 B. C. They are frequently referred to in all works relating to tin or to Cornwall. The Phoenicians were merchants and carried on an important trade from the ports of Tyre and Sidon. These cities rivaled each other in magnitude, fame and antiquity.

What I want to try to do is to judge my fellow human being as kindly as I do my dog. —Gerald Stanley Lee.



## Will YOUR Wife Take Money?

Ned Warner's wouldn't. She left him; he didn't know why.

## "RUNAWAY JUNE"

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

is an original story, an ingenious story, a story of puzzles and charm.

It is illustrated with moving pictures produced by the Reliance Motion Picture Corporation by special arrangement for this paper.

"Runaway June" has never before been published. It was written for America's greatest newspapers. In this city it will appear exclusively in this newspaper.

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### AERIAL TRAIL BREAKING.

Amazing Speed and Endurance of the Wild Swan in Flight.

It is impossible for one who has seen only the common mute swans floating about in the artificial lakes of city parks to imagine the grandeur of a flock of the great whistlers in their wild state. In "Wild Life and the Camera" Mr. A. R. Dugmore says the sight is one of the most impressive in nature. As the huge birds rise into the air it seems as if an aerial regatta were being sailed overhead, the swans, each with a wing spread of six or seven feet, moving like yachts under full sail.

Once the swans are fairly under way their speed is amazing, nearly a hundred miles an hour, and that, too, with no apparent effort, for the slow wing motion is very deceiving. Their endurance is as surprising as their speed, for they are said to travel a thousand miles without alighting.

The flocks are usually led by an old and experienced swan, and it is said that as one becomes tired of leading, or it might be called aerial trail breaking, his place is taken by another whose strength is equal to the task, and so they continue until they reach their destination, the southern feeding grounds of the winter or the northern breeding places of the summer. Occasionally they stop to rest in the region of the great lakes. Not many years ago, while on their way north, a large

number stopped above Niagara falls and more than a hundred were by some extraordinary mischance carried over the falls and killed in the swirling waters.

Whether the swans prepare in a special way for their southward journey is not known, but before starting north they indulge in the curious habit known as "ballasting"—that is to say they eat great quantities of sand, for what purpose no one knows.

In the faraway Arctic ocean is the breeding place, and it is believed that they mate for life. As with so many of the water birds, the swans protect their eggs with a covering of down scratched from their own breasts, so that when the birds leave the nest the two to six large, yellowish eggs are hidden from the eyes of possible thieves and protected against any sudden changes of temperature.

It is many years before the swans are clothed in the feathers of immaculate whiteness that make them so conspicuous objects of beauty. Not indeed, until the fifth year does a trace of gray disappear. Their feathers are entirely gray. Gradually they lighten, becoming mottled with white, the neck and head remaining gray until after the body is completely white.

### Perfectly Proper.

"I am afraid this company is doing business on an inflated capital." "Yes, but then it deals in automobiles and tires." Baltimore American.

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## COLONIAL THEATRE

### WARD'S CLAIM

Vitagraph Western Drama

### That Boy from the Poorhouse

Biograph Drama

### The Little Captain

Vitagraph Comedy-Drama



## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, who usually spend their winters in Florida are expecting to leave early in February for Texas, where they will remain until spring. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cissna expect to leave about the same time for Florida.

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson and grandson, Robert Baird, expect to leave next week for Darlington, S. C., the home of the Baird family, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Ralph Penn and little daughter returned Monday evening from a visit in Columbus.

Misses Ruth and Dorcas Waters were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Todhunter, in Greenfield, over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Flee has recovered nicely from her recent operation and was able to return to her home the first of the week.

Mr. J. W. Smith, of Ridgeway, O., and Mr. H. B. Welmer, of New Richmond, who have been visiting the former's brother, Mr. J. Star Smith and family, returned to their homes Monday evening.

Mr. Walter Kyle, who is operating the Heglar farm near Austin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hitchcock the first of the week.

Messrs. William Worthington and James Ford are business visitors in Zanesville.

Mr. Rufus Hutson, who has been critically ill at his home on Washington avenue, is showing slight improvement.

Leland Haines, of Bloomingburg, has recovered from a serious attack of the grippe and was able to return to his studies at the Miami university the first of the week.

Misses Nina Combs and Bess Cook, of this city, visited friends in Sabina, Sunday.

Mr. T. P. Watts attended the Farmers' Institute at New Holland Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Patton, of Leesburg, underwent a serious operation at the Fayette hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Patton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cockerill.

Mrs. S. D. Morgan was down from Columbus Tuesday attending to business interests.

Mr. Orris McGinnis spent Tuesday in Columbus on business.

Mr. George Ghormley, of near Greenfield, is a business visitor in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurel Hicks, who have been making their home with Mr. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Anna Hicks, since coming north from Shreveport, La., five months ago, left Tuesday for Columbus, where they will reside. Mr. Hicks goes into business with a new picture film company operating in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parrett, of Good Hope, were the guests of Mrs. Parrett's mother, Mrs. M. J. Rodgers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Pettit has been very sick at her home on W. Temple.

Prosecuting Attorney Thos. Madrox is in Dayton on legal business today.

High School Art Exhibit open tomorrow, day and night.

A meeting of all the boys of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. and the Junior committee will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

High School Art Exhibit open tomorrow, day and night.

## In Social Circles

Mrs. Alex. H. Ballard charmingly entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club.

Mrs. John I. Cassidy, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Ruth Stinson, of Lafayette, Ind., were attractive guests, adding to the pleasure of the club gathering.

The Woman's Guild of St. Andrews Episcopal Mission is arranging to give a "silver tea", at the home of Mrs. J. Star Smith, on N. North street Thursday afternoon from two until five o'clock.

Musical numbers will add to the afternoon's pleasure, Miss Jessie Leavelle being an out of town soloist.

The S. E. District of the Ohio Federation of Women's clubs, convenes Friday in Newark.

A choice program will be offered to the assembly of club women. A paper by Mrs. C. C. Pavey, formerly of this city, now one of the foremost club women of Columbus, being of especial interest to local club women.

A reception will be given Thursday evening.

The Browning club, the only federated club of the city, will probably be represented.

Miss Mary Belle Gwyn of South Fountain avenue, will have in honor of Miss Rule Hoppes, who is to be the bride of C. Earle Hansell, a miscellaneous shower Friday evening. Mrs. Albert Hidy will entertain for Miss Hoppes after her marriage. Miss Leo Rodgers of Washington C. H. will arrive some time this week to be the guest of Miss Rule Hoppes. Miss Rogers will be the attendant to Miss Hoppes at her wedding January 28.—Springfield Sun.

## GOOD HOPE WILL BE MECCA FOR TWO DAYS

Good Hope promises to be the scene of marked activity for the next two days, when the annual Farmers' Institute and Corn Show will draw people from all over the county.

The corn entries have been coming in splendidly and the committee has been forced to hustle to find room for the display.

The Art and Domestic Science Departments are also making great showings, with the largest exhibits they have ever had.

The amount of expert fancy work is amazing.

By no means the least of the two days' attractions will be the able speakers that have been secured and the attraction of the Jones sisters in concert.

It will be well worth the effort, even at the expense of a long drive, to attend the Good Hope Institute and Corn Show Wednesday and Thursday.

## ANNUAL ELECTION NO CHANGES MADE

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Gas & Electric company, held Monday afternoon, the same board of directors was re-elected and reorganization was made as previously existed.

The directors are: H. B. Dahl, G. N. Clapp, Jess W. Smith, D. S. Craig and G. M. Iseninger. The reorganization was made as follows: President, H. B. Dahl; vice president, G. M. Iseninger; secretary, treasurer and general manager, G. N. Clapp.

## GIVEN THE USUAL FOR INTOXICATION

Carl Pearson, arrested Monday evening following a set-to with John Gillum, who is said to have been endeavoring to take Pearson home, was fined \$5 and the costs, Tuesday morning, upon a charge of intoxication.

Gillum was discharged after his part in the trouble was known.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, January 19th at 7 o'clock.

JANE A. GARDNER, M. E. C. IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. of R. & C.

### GARFIELD COMMANDERY

NO. 28, K. T. Stated conclave, Wednesday evening, January 20th, 1915, at 7 p. m. sharp. Work in Red Cross dress.

By order of W. E. ROBINSON, E. C. AMOS THORNTON, JR., Rec.

Don't ask Duffee if he can repair your shoes this way or that way; just tell him what you want, when you want it and he will do the rest.

Umbrellas repaired and recovered. Duffee Shoe Shop, Court street, by Adams Express office. We give rebate stamps.

## COMPANY M IN GOOD CONDITION

The annual federal inspection—a thing which is always a bugbear to the men of any company,—given Co. M Monday night, is said to have disclosed the fact that the company is in splendid condition, and the inspecting officer, Lieut. McIlroy, of Marysville, proved himself a capable officer for the work.

Forty-two men were in line and underwent the ordeal in good shape. All property had previously been inspected and found well kept.

The lieutenants report to his superior officers is expected to reflect credit upon the local company.

## NOTED EVANGELISTIC WORKER IS COMING

Bert Gill, regarded as the most important convert in the Billy Sunday meetings at Columbus two years ago, will arrive in the city Wednesday and will speak at Grace church both Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Mr. Gill is one of the most enthusiastic personal workers and strongest speakers developing from the Sunday meetings in Columbus, and his presence here is expected to draw large audiences.

The contrast between Mr. Gill's life before and since conversion two years ago, is remarkable, and is not new to many of Washington's citizens.

## HEATING PLANT WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK

Blue prints of the new hot water plant to be installed at the Y. M. C. A. were received by Secretary Patton from the Hoppes Manufacturing Company, of Springfield, Tuesday morning, together with a letter of assurance that the plant equipment will arrive about Friday or Saturday.

The installation of the plant will take four or five days.

High School Art Exhibit open tomorrow, day and night.

## COMMITTEES MEET AT "Y" TONIGHT

A joint meeting of the Physical and Membership committees of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Association building this evening at 7:15 o'clock.

## Hartman Theater

Columbus, Week of January 24th.

The world tragedy of recent months has profoundly impressed every thinking man and woman with the fact that the navy is the greatest institution a country possesses. Its well-being, its safety, its whole life depends upon it. And with a keen realization of this fact has come a natural desire among Americans to know as to the efficiency of our navy at this moment. Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels who has long been anxious to instill in the minds of the American public a deeper sense of our navy's efficiency instead of the common and erroneous idea that it consists largely of uniforms, brass buttons and gold lace, authorized the photographing of the navy by Lyman H. Howe, who is unquestionably the foremost figure in motion photography today. Since so few civilians know the real magnitude of what now constitutes our new navy, this reproduction is of intense interest. When Rear Admiral Badger saw the reproduction he exclaimed "Immense! I congratulate you". As one reviews the film of America's newest dreadnaughts, the dominating impression again is one of untold power. But the film goes further than that. It reveals the many activities of the sun-tanned sailor lads in whom resides the real strength of our navy today. It is not alone the fortified turrets, massive guns and armored missiles that are so impressive. True they are fascinating, but what grips spectators still more is the efficient, quick and capable "human element" that handles and controls all.

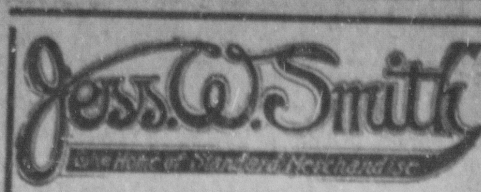
Another feature contrasting the Philippines of today and yesterday brings home to Americans the modes of life of the wild tribes in days gone by and how Uncle Sam has transformed their lives. How their confidence and friendship was won, and how they have been turned from war and head-hunting to peaceful, industrial pursuits should be seen by every good American.

These wonderful pictures will be seen at the Hartman theater, Columbus during the entire week of January 24th, opening Sunday evening, and playing daily matinees throughout the week.

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## MEDIEVAL PUNISHMENTS.

Queer Old Laws of England That Have Never Been Revoked.

Although the stocks, like the pillory and the ducking stool, have been done away with, a lot of punishments survive in England which are every bit as medieval.

The most ludicrous of these exist in the two services—the army and navy—which were renowned in the past for the cruelties practiced in them in the name of justice. "Keelhauling" as carried out in the navy used, of course, to amount to execution by drowning, while in the army "running the gauntlet" was a popular way of punishing troublesome soldiers.

Here is another queer punishment which never has been removed from the statute book. If you are motoring or driving in England beware lest you run over anybody, for if you do so and cause his death your motorcar or carriage can be confiscated. Even a falling tree that caused the death of a human being can be taken from its owner.

The strangest punishment which still survives under modern law in England is that of "outlawry." Only a few years ago—in 1906—to be exact—a lawyer charged with forging a check was "outlawed" in the Glasgow high court. By this sentence the person of the accused is declared forfeit. He cannot bear testimony in a court nor sue nor defend an action. He cannot act as a jury nor vote at an election nor act as tutor or guardian to another person. If any one robs him he has no redress. If any one kills him it seems rather doubtful if that person can be hanged.

—Pearson's Weekly.

### One of New York's Tiny Streets.

New York has some queer streets, and Edgar street is one of them. It has been built up solidly on both sides from end to end for generations, but it has no numbers, and no one lives on it, and no one does business there. The letter carrier never stops. It has only one door, and that is kept locked and never used. Fifteen long steps take one along the sidewalk from one end to the other. Queer little thoroughfare is Edgar street, lying between Broadway and the Hudson, below Rector street, in oldest old New York.—New York World.

### A Book That Wasn't Published.

A singular plan for honoring heroes was proposed in 1832. If we may credit the following footnote to "La Typographie," a poem by Le Pelletier, published in that year at Geneva: "In February last several newspapers announced that the largest book ever printed will shortly appear in London under the title 'The Pantheon of English Heroes.' The pages of this book will be twelve feet long and two feet

wide and the letters six inches high. It has been found necessary to erect special machinery for the manufacture of the paper required. This gigantic work will be printed by steam in characters of gold, no ordinary printing ink being used in the process. Only a hundred copies will be issued, and these will serve to adorn the principal libraries in England." You will not find that book in any public or private library.

### Pearls.

The use and popularity of pearls date back to about 300 B. C., but they were known to yet older peoples, and especially to those of the east. The Chinese records go still farther back, and oyster pearls were received as tribute in the twenty-third century B. C. It is probable that they were found in the waters of Ceylon and India 2,000 years ago, and the Greeks of course both knew and recognized the value of the pearl. But it was not until the Roman empire was beginning to rise that the knowledge of the value of the pearl became general.

### Unfortunate Namur.

From the tenth century to 1421 Namur was the capital of a dukedom, but was merged in the Netherlands in 1421. It was captured in 1692 by Marshal Vauban in the Netherlands war and three years later by William of Orange. Again in 1746 the French General Clermont took it, and it was taken from the French by Joseph II. In 1794, but restored again later. In 1815 it was defended with great bravery in the Waterloo campaign.—London Answers.

### Languages of India.

One hundred and fifty different languages are spoken in India, most of them unwritten, and this fact frequently leads to trouble in the courts of that oriental country. Strangely enough, Indians frequently drift into that capital who can find no one able to understand their vernacular. Neither the court nor the court interpreter understands some of the litigants and witnesses in legal cases.

### What Shell Fire is Like.

I have read many attempts to describe shell fire in a battle, but not one to equal the easy description of this young officer, who does not pretend to be a stylist. Listen:

"You hear a boom miles away, hardly audible in the distance. Then a faint sigh, gradually rising to a scream as the shell whizzes toward you. Then a flash, an immense crash and the air is filled with thousands of bullets and jagged lumps of iron, each making a different sort of shrieking noise. Then phit-phit-phit everywhere as they hit the ground.

"This is shrapnel."—London Sketch.

### A Regular Gadder.

A lady bought some furniture at an auction sale in Glasgow the other day. On paying the porter she remarked: "Had I known how dirty that furniture was I would not have bought it." "Well, ma'am," replied the porter, "it was the dirtiest house I ever saw; but, there, what cud ye expect—the mistresses was only 'at home' every Tuesday. Ah ken it fer a fact," 'cause I read it on a card I got in that drawer there."—Glasgow News.

### The Sick Man of the East.

The phrase "the sick man of the east" originated in a speech of Czar Nicholas to the British charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war. He said: "We have on our hands a sick man, a very sick man. It would be a great misfortune if one of these days he should slip away from us before the necessary arrangements have been made."—Argonaut.

### Perfect Happiness.

Grubbs—What is your idea of perfect happiness? Stubbs—Well, if my wife would stop telling me what she thinks of me, and I had the privilege of telling my respected employer what I think of him it would seem about right.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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## POPE'S DECREE TO RESTORE PEACE

Rome, Jan. 19.—The most extensive spiritual movement to restore peace to the warring nations that the Catholic church has undertaken since hostilities began is outlined in a decree issued by Pope Benedict XV here. In the decree the pope sets two days to be devoted by Catholic clergy and laity throughout Christendom to special services and prayers for the restoration of peace. Sunday, Feb. 7, is the day set by Pope Benedict on which the services are to be held in every Catholic church in Europe. Sunday, March 21, will be the day for special services in churches in all parts of the world except Europe. The pope's decree exhorts clergymen and their flocks on these dates not only to attend the special services of the day, but by prayer, acts of mortification and self-denial invoke God to restore tranquility to a world now suffering expiation for its sins. With the decree is a special prayer composed by Pope Benedict himself, to be said at the peace mass.

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101..7:33 a. m. 104..10:42 a. m.  
103..3:34 p. m. 108..6:05 p. m.  
107..6:05 p. m. 106..10:53 p. m.  
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

**PENNSYLVANIA LINES.**  
GOING WEST GOING EAST  
No. Cincinnati. No. Zanesville.  
21..9:20 a. m. 6..9:42 a. m.  
19..3:50 p. m. 34..5:45 p. m.  
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.  
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

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No. Dayton No. Wellston  
201..9:21 a. m. 202..9:42 a. m.  
203..4:12 p. m. 204..6:08 p. m.  
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263..7:36 p. m.

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2..7:47 a. m. 9..11:33 a. m.  
10..2:50 p. m. 11..7:00 p. m.  
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## BIG MEASURES BEFORE SENATE

Two Revise Civil Service and  
Taxation Laws.

### THIRD WOULD SLASH SALARIES

New Members of the House Head Many of the More Important Standing Committees—Conover's Rivals For Speakership Also Comfortably Placed—Liquor Traffic Measure to Be Prepared in Committee.

Columbus, Jan. 19.—Three big administration measures, providing for revision of the civil service law, decentralizing power in the taxation laws, and for investigation of state offices and departments with a view to cutting salaries and eliminating offices, were given their inception in the senate.

The civil service "ripper," introduced by Senator Moore of Jefferson county, abolishes noncompetitive examinations, by which thousands of state, county and city employees are protected from removal. In order to hold their positions, these employees will be required under the Moore bill to take competitive examinations within thirty days after the law becomes effective or as soon thereafter as the examination could be given by the state civil service commission.

Instead of a state partisan board of three members, as at present, it is proposed to have only two members, of different parties. Heads of all sub-departments are to be exempted from the law's protection, and each elective officer is to have three of his employees exempted instead of only two, as under the present law.

The Warnes tax law ripper, which was introduced by Senator Garver of Miami county, abolishes the appointive district assessors and the appointive ward and county assessors, makes the county auditor the chief taxing officer and restores to the people the right to elect the township and ward assessors. Appointive boards of complaints also are abolished, except in counties of more than 150,000 population, their work being delegated to boards of adjustment, comprised in the counties of less than 150,000, of the county commissioners. Powers and duties of the board of adjustment are the same as the present board of complaint. The elective ward and township assessors are empowered to appoint one assistant with the approval of the county auditor.

Senator Howard, president pro tem, who introduced the resolution providing for a joint legislative investigation of state offices and departments with a view to cutting salaries and eliminating positions, said he is confident the committee will strike pay dirt. The committee is authorized to summon witnesses and take testimony.

### Speaker Names Committees.

New members of the house head many of the more important standing committees, which Speaker Conover announced today. Judge Clark of Warren, a new member, heads the judiciary committee, which ordinarily is regarded as ranking in importance next to the finance committee. Lovett of Adams, a new member, is chairman of the banking committee; Kimball of Lake, new member, is chairman of the utilities committee, which will have charge of legislation affecting public utilities and the expected bill reorganizing the state utilities commission; Hale of Summit, new member, as chairman of the committee on conservation will report the bill amending the conservancy act; Federman of Hamilton, new member, heads the cities committee, and Whitacre of Columbiana, new member, is chairman of the labor committee.

The speaker, however, placed several of his rivals for the speakership among the old members at the head of big committees. Frank R. Reighard of Fulton is chairman of the finance committee. Smith of Morgan is chairman of the agricultural committee, which is scheduled to rip up the state agricultural commission. Jackson of Clark is chairman of the public highways committee, which will have charge of good roads legislation. Another speakership candidate, Dr. Van S. Deaton of Miami, who is a pronounced dry, heads the liquor traffic committee.

The fight of the national board of censors of motion pictures to repeal the state censor law was started in the legislature when Senator Myers of Marion county introduced a bill providing for the repeal.

A joint resolution was offered by Senator Garver for an investigation of the personal expenditures and other activities of Daniel B. Torpy, directing commissioner of the Ohio exhibit at the Panama exposition.

### BROWNING CLUB NOTICE.

The Browning club will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, January 19. Election of officers.

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## GERMANS FIGHT WITH BAYONETS

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WILL TRY TO CROSS THE AISNE

French Artillery South of the Aisne. Commands All Approaches to the River—Russians Reported Menacing East Prussia and Posen. Weather Playing an Important Part in Western Area of War.

London, Jan. 19.—While German attacks on the western front have shifted northward from Soissons, those are believed preliminary to a strong attempt to cross the river Aisne, where an advance was made recently under the eyes of Emperor William. An official Berlin statement says that the Germans, attacking with bayonets, drove the allies from positions northeast of Albert.

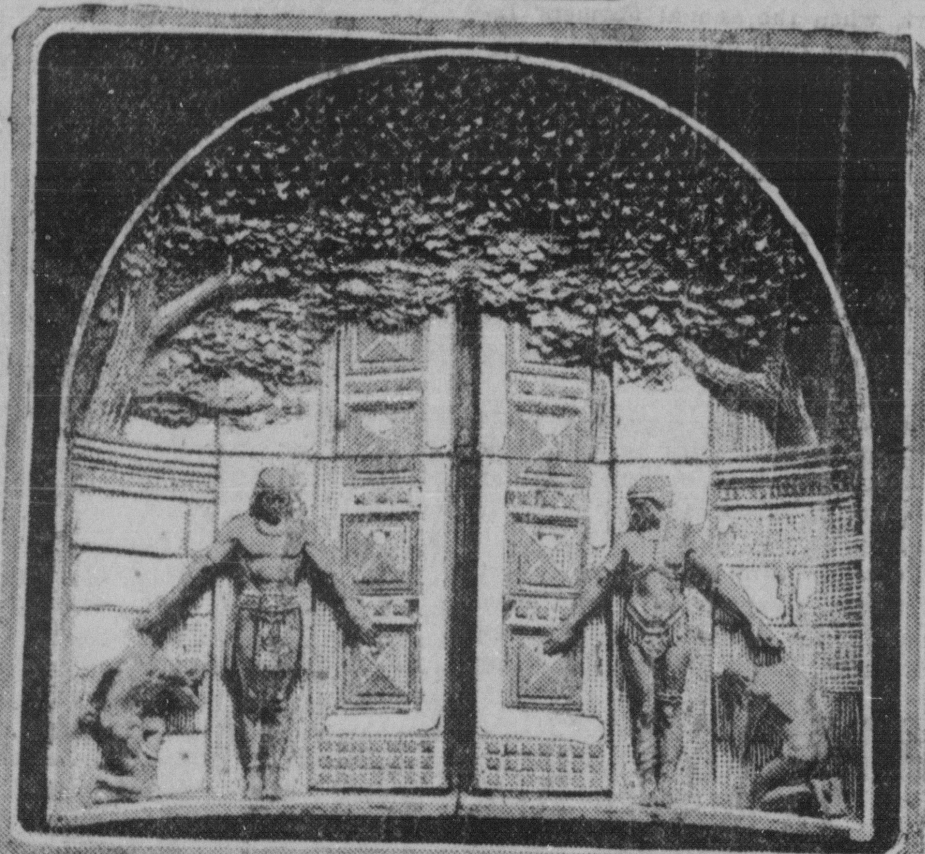
The omission from the German official report of any reference to Soissons, the scene of the recent German success, and the French statement that there had been no change in that region, lead to the belief that a renewal of the violent struggle there is impending, the temporary quiet being due to the fact that neither side cares to risk an offensive in the present circumstances.

At Soissons the French failed to hold their positions on the northern bank of the river, and for the Germans to attempt to gain the southern bank is regarded as a development to be expected. As to future engagements in this region, it appears to be a fact that the French artillery on the hills south of the Aisne commands all the approaches to the river and that it will have to be reckoned with.

In the Champagne some German aeroplanes have flown over the French positions. They were received by cannon and machine gun fire and two of them were brought to the ground inside the French lines near Barle-Duc. The four aviators in them were made prisoners, it is declared.

At widely separated points elsewhere on the western front there have been engagements, but the weather again is playing an important part. The storm in Belgium prevents operations, except artillery duels, and snow in the Vosges, at the other extremity of the line, makes attacks exceedingly difficult. In the Argonne, however, fighting is almost continuous, and each side claims minor successes. For the time being the Germans seem to be more on the offensive than the defensive.

### SOCIETY WOMAN'S WORK AS SCULPTOR.



This shows one of the panels of the Tower of Jewels at the Panama-Pacific exposition. It is the work of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and will be one of the details of "The Fountains of El Dorado."

The German reports of an eastern operations are very brief, but those of the Russians are more in detail, and it is believed the Russians are again menacing East Prussia and Posen. The Turks, according to reports, have been dealt another blow after their determined stand at Kara-Yrgan in the Caucasus. They are fighting rear guard actions, but are being pressed back toward Erzerum in great disorder.

## VILLA GRASPS OPPORTUNITY

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19. — Although the campaign against the Carranza army in northern Mexico is not being relaxed, at the least, all spare Villa troops are being rushed from both the north and east to Mexico City. If Villa and Zapata have completely broken, as seems to be the case, Villa will undoubtedly remain in the national capital for the present. Because of his desire to lead the campaign against the Carranzistas, it is said Villa plans bringing General Angeles, his chief of artillery, to the capital to become provisional president, knowing that he can trust Angeles to properly defend the city against his enemies.

According to Carranzista reports, a three-cornered attack on Mexico City is already in progress. These reports declare that the troops of General Obregon's division, which recently captured Puebla, is advancing and is now close to the city, Zapata having turned against Villa.

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## CZAR PROPOSES NEW WAR TAX

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—The minister of finance has presented a bill proposing a war tax on all those exempted from military service. The taxpayers are to be divided into two classes. Those who are exempted for physical capacity are only taxed in case their incomes exceed \$500. The others exempted are taxed, no matter what their income is.

**K. OF M. MEETING.**  
The Knights of Maccabees of the World, Washington Tent No. 390 will meet Tuesday evening, January 19th.  
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## BASEBALL MAGNATES LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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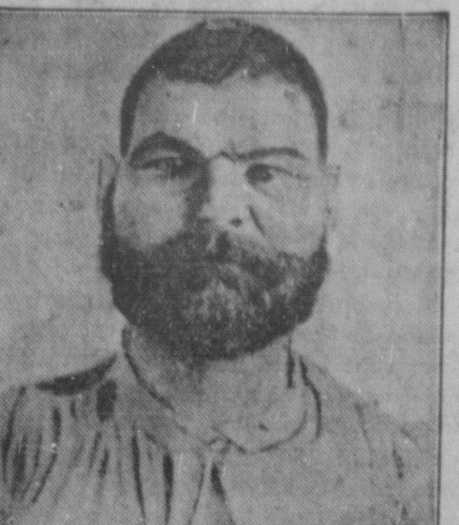


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One winter night the governor's rest was broken by sounds coming from his cellar. He left his bed quietly and, with a candle ready to light, made his way in the direction of the noise. As he reached the cellar he struck a light and saw a man taking great pieces of pork out of his meat barrel and stowing them away in a bag.

The governor approached the intruder and in a commanding voice said: "Go on, sir! Fill up that bag and be off. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to disturb honest people at this time of night!"

The thief shrank back, evidently much frightened.

"Be quick!" continued the governor. "It is no fit time to keep me shivering here!"

So stern was the governor's manner that the man was compelled to obey.

"Now, begone!" went on Governor Chittenden. "When you are again in need of food come to me and say so, and I will give you more. Do not pilage my house at night. If I ever have the smallest reason to suspect you of another such act you shall be punished for this offense as the law provides."

It is pleasant to know that the man came to the governor the next day to ask for employment. In order that he might pay for what he had taken, and that work was found for him, which he performed steadily and well.—*Youth's Companion.*

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**CAUSE OF INDUSTRIAL DISQUIET**

**Federal Commission Begins Probe of "Foundations."**

New York, Jan. 19.—The United States commission on industrial relations, which has come to New York to make an investigation of the Rockefeller foundation, the Carnegie foundation and similar undertakings, laid the groundwork for its inquiry by questioning two witnesses as to the causes of the present industrial unrest.

The avowed purpose of the inquiry is to determine whether or not these foundations and the conditions which

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- LOST AND FOUND.**
- LOST—Saturday night, January 2, small black purse, containing money and large, blue sapphire ring, probably in Palace theater or on Fayette or Court street, or Leesburg avenue. Finder keep money and return ring to Alice Loofbousrow or Herald office. Also additional reward. 3 tf

**Lowest Type of Criminal.**

Every prison in Siberia has a secret criminal society—an "artel" or union. Their unity of purpose is self protection against the common enemy, the government. Through the influence of the "artel," communication is obtained with the outside world—a plug of tobacco, a package of playing cards, or a daily paper may be smuggled in or punishment lightened. These criminal societies have their unwritten laws, their code of honor and punishments. A convict may lie, steal, commit murder, or break all the moral and social laws and still be in good standing if he does nothing that will injure the "artel." Should he, however, even under the severest punishment, ever divulge its secrets, it means to him certain death.

I asked the governor of the province at Karasnyarsk why the authorities did not exterminate these criminal societies. He replied the only way to do that would be to exterminate every criminal in Siberia.

**My Experience in One of the Criminal Sections.**

There are parts of Siberia that the government is colonizing for emigrants and other parts called the "criminal sections," inhabited by criminals of the worst character. The criminal sections, as a rule, are off the railroad, many being far to the north in the most dreary, desolate part of Siberia. In these places there are no laws, no punishments, not even for robbery or murder, except it has some direct connection with the government or the officials.

A regiment of soldiers is always stationed there to crush any demonstration against the government. In the worst criminal sections, no stranger dare cross the street alone, even in broad daylight. When I visited these parts of Siberia, it was under military protection, which I paid for by numerous and liberal tips.

In every so-called hotel, the office is a bar-room where vodka, the national intoxicating drink, is sold from a barrel in a tin cup. Loitering about these places are the toughest looking criminals imagination can picture—men who brag of the number of lives they had taken—criminal degenerates, many of whom, in other countries, would be in the insane asylum.

The military officer would always conduct me to the so-called hotel, tell the proprietor he would be held responsible for my safety, and turning to me, in a low tone of voice, would say: "There are some desperate fellows around here; don't go outside the house." The criminals watched every move I made as intently as a cat would a mouse. Should I lay my hand on the door latch, these vicious looking fellows would start to follow me. They knew that while in the house I was under military protection, but should I cross the threshold, they would violate no law by taking my life.

On the train near Irkutsk, I met a German tourist who accompanied me to a penal colony some distance off the railroad. Upon our arrival, we were conducted to the hotel and told not to go outside. After dinner, my German friend said: "I think I'll go out for a little walk and see the town." I told him he must not think of such a thing—that it might mean his death, and if he got in trouble, it would involve me. He replied: "I was a German soldier and am afraid of nothing." I beseeched him not to go. Finally he half-way promised not to do so. I went to my room, remaining about half an hour. When I sought my companion again, he could not be found. I told the proprietor I feared he had gone out, and asked if he could not send some one in search of him. "If you will pay two men whom I will select," he replied, "I'll send my son with them."

About a half a block from the hotel they found my German friend—stripped of all his clothing and unconscious, his head bleeding from a scalp wound where he had been struck with a blunt instrument. After restoring him to consciousness, I dressed his wounds with emergency remedies I carried with me. The next morning, when the officers called, they gave me an old suit of clothes and told me to give them all my baggage and clothing. When they had gone, I asked the proprietor what claims, if any, the officials had against me, and what, in his opinion, would be the outcome. He said: "Your future looks very black. The officials are suspicious of every one and are of the opinion you represent some society antagonistic to the government, that your friend is your servant, and after dark you sent him with a message to a certain political exile who formerly held a high position with the government. Should this be their conclusion, may the Lord have mercy on you."

"Will I be court martialed and shot?" I asked. "No," he replied, "that would be a humane act. You will probably be placed in a dungeon reeking with vermin and there left to rot your life away." Continuing, he added:

**FATE OF OLD BOOTY.**

**The Only Judicially Accepted Ghost Story on Record.**

Stromboli, the island volcano, known as the lighthouse of the Mediterranean, which is in violent eruption, once figured in a court of law in connection with one of the most circumstantial ghost stories on record. In 1688 a Mrs. Booty brought an action of slander against a certain Captain Barnaby for saying that he had seen old Booty running into the flames of hell, pursued by the devil.

The words were admitted, but for the defense it was proved that May 15, 1687, the day of old Booty's death, the captain, with a large party of friends, went ashore at Stromboli to shoot rabbits. At about 3:30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano. Captain Barnaby exclaimed, "Lord bless me, the foremost is old Booty, my next door neighbor!" They then vanished in the flames, a fact of which every one took note.

In addition to the testimony of Captain Barnaby and his friends, old Booty's clothes were brought into court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man who ran into the crater. The judge, Chief Justice Sir Robert Wright, was so impressed by this evidence that he said: "Lord have mercy upon me and grant that I may never see what you have seen. One, two or three may be mistaken, but not thirty."

Mrs. Booty lost the day, and the case still remains the only judicially accepted ghost story on record.—*London Chronicle.*

**Family Complications.**

Many ingenious complications in genealogy have been compiled, but the following one has the merit of being definite as to time, place and people. It concerns a family living at Faversham, in Kent, in February, 1700. Old Hawood had two daughters by his first wife, of whom the elder was married to John Cashick, the son, and the younger to John Cashick, the father. Cashick senior had a daughter by his first wife. This daughter old Hawood married and by her had a son, which led to the complication summed up in the following distich, supposed to be spoken by Cashick's second wife:

My father is my son, and I am my mother's mother.  
My sister is my daughter, and I'm grandmother to my brother.

—*London Tatler.*

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**CONSCRIPT ARMIES.**

**Military Rules in Force in the Various States of Europe.**

Napoleon in 1798 first brought conscription into force, then it was adopted by Prussia after her defeat by the French at Jena in 1806. In most countries where conscription is in vogue every man on reaching a certain age—from nineteen to twenty-one—has to undergo a period of military training. This prevails in France and Germany, but in Russia a certain number of men is required only, and if this is exceeded the authorities decide from whom full service shall be exacted. Of course certain men are excused, such as the only sons or eldest sons of clergymen, etc.

In Spain and Portugal every man is not directly called upon, but each locality is obliged to furnish a certain number, the men being chosen by ballot. There is no standing army in Switzerland, but all able-bodied citizens serve in the militia, which is called upon to train a few weeks every year. Although compulsory service is the law of the land, the army in the Netherlands is mainly composed of volunteers.

It is considered by some people that conscription is unpopular, but in the rural districts of the countries where conscription is in force the inhabitants look forward to the time when they will be called upon as the only exciting change in their lives.

The best conscriptive countries have so legislated that when the conscript leaves the army suitable employment is found for him; also, another point in his favor, his period of service is not so long as that of the volunteer.—*London Chronicle.*

**A BOTANICAL PARADISE.**

**Juan Fernandez Islands Have More Than One Claim to Fame.**

In the Juan Fernandez group of islands, 360 miles from Valparaiso, the Chilean government has a wireless station. Three islands comprise the group, but the name is usually applied to the largest, Mas a Tierra, closest to the mainland. Here it was that Defoe pictured Alexander Selkirk (Robinson Crusoe) in exile.

Mas a Tierra is of irregular form, about twelve miles in length, but hardly four miles across in its widest part. When seen from a distance the peak of El Yunque—the anvil—appears conspicuously in a range of precipitous mountains and attaining a height of 3,000 feet. From the summit to the base the mountain is wooded, with a wonderfully fertile valley at the foot.

Dr. Carl Skottsberg of the Swedish Magellanic expedition landed on the island in 1908, and the eminent geographer wrote subsequently that "from a botanical point of view Juan Fernandez is one of the world's most famous

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places. So many wonderful plants are brought together here on a small area that one must touch them to realize that one does not dream." Colonization of Juan Fernandez began some years ago, and a considerable fishing settlement is now in evidence.

In the finer restaurants of Valparaiso and Santiago the lobsters of Juan Fernandez are considered delicacies for which fancy prices are paid.—*Argonaut.*

**Asking Too Much of the Bank.**

The officials of the English savings bank department, a correspondent writes, occasionally find themselves regarded as a kind of universal purveyors. A depositor sent his bank book with this modest request: "There are some little things I should like to get from London, and one is some natural leaf tobacco. I should be glad if you will send two ounces and charge to my account. It is only to be obtained in the largest tobacco stores." We failed to comply with his wishes, whereupon he wrote an indignant letter to the comptroller of our department.—*Manchester Guardian.*

**One Use For Style.**

"The Whifferys put on a great deal of style, considering the fact that they hardly know where they will get tomorrow's dinner."

"Some method in their madness, though. The more style they put on the more apt they are to be invited out to dinner."—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

**AFTER SICKNESS A SPLENDID TONIC**

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# Markets

## Close of Markets Today

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; market slow; light yorkers \$6.65@7.12½; heavy yorkers \$6.45@7.05; pigs \$5.40@7.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady; native steers \$5.65@9.40; western steers \$5@7.60; cows and heifers \$3.25@8.10; calves \$7.50@10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 8,000; market strong; sheep, natives \$5.60@6.35; lambs, natives \$6.50@8.40.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market active; all grades \$7.55@7.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; market steady; top sheep \$6.50; top lambs \$8.60.

Calves—Receipts 50; steady; top \$11.50.

### GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat—May \$1.37½; July \$1.23½.

Corn—May 77½; July 78½.

Oats—May 54½; July 52½.

Pork—Jan. \$18.30; May \$18.90.

Lard—Jan. \$10.75; May \$10.95.

### THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat ..... \$1.28

Corn ..... 68c

Oats ..... 50c

### Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens ..... 10c

Hens ..... 10c

Eggs ..... 30c

Butter ..... 22c

New potatoes ..... 45 to 60c

Lard, per pound ..... 11c

## Close of Markets Yesterday

(By Associated Press.)

### EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.85@9.15; ship-

ping, \$8.75; butchers, \$8.65; heifers, \$5.50@7.65; cows, \$3.85@6.50; bulls, \$4.50@5.15; calves, \$4.00@12.

Hogs—Heavy, \$7.15@7.35; Yorkers, \$7.30@7.45; pigs, \$7.25@7.35; roughs, \$6.25@6.50; stags, \$5.50@6.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5.00@7.25; wethers, \$6.00@6.25; ewes, \$5.50@5.75; mixed sheep, \$5.75@6; lambs, \$5.00@8.15.

Receipts—Cattle, 2,400; hogs, 22,000; sheep and lambs, 19,000; calves, 800.

### CHICAGO.

Cattle—Native steers, \$5.80@9.50; west-

ern, \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$3.25@

\$1.15; calves, \$7.40@10.75.

Hogs—Light, \$6.70@7.15; mixed, \$6.45

@7.15; heavy, \$6.55@7.10; rough, \$6.55@

6.75; pigs, \$5.40@6.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5.60@6.25;

yearlings, \$6.50@7.40; lambs, \$6.50@8.40.

Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 20,000;

sheep and lambs, 8,000.

### CLEVELAND.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.75@8;

butcher steers, \$7.50@7.50; heifers, \$6.65

15; bulls, \$6.65@7.50; cows, \$5.50@5.50; calves, \$10

@10.50.

Hogs—Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs,

\$7.10; heavies and mediums, \$6.90; stags,

\$5.25; roughs, \$6.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$5.50@5.50;

ewes, \$4.50@5; lambs, \$6.00@7.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 600; hogs, 4,500; sheep

and lambs, 2,500; calves, 100.

### PITTSBURGH.

Cattle—Top cattle, \$9; top calves, \$11.50.

Hogs—Prime heavy, \$7.25; heavy mixed,

\$7.40; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$7.45

@7.60; pigs, \$7.25@7.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep \$6.50; top

lambs, \$8.60.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,400; hogs, 5,000;

sheep and lambs, 2,500; calves, 800.

### CINCINNATI.

Cattle—Steers, \$5.00@7.50; heifers, \$4.50@

7.25; cows, \$3.25@6; calves, \$4.50@10.

Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$6.90@

7.05; common to choice, \$5.00@6.25; pigs

and lights, \$5.00@7.15; stags, \$4.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep \$2.75@4.65;

lambs, \$4.00@6.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,300; hogs, 3,800;

sheep and lambs, 100.

### BOSTON.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces;

Delaine washed, 30@31c; half blood comb-

ing, 30c; three-eighths blood combing, 30

@31c; delaine unwashed, 25c; fine un-

washed, 23@24c.

### TOLEDO.

Wheat, \$1.42; corn, 75½c; oats, 54½c;

clover seed, \$9.60.

### The Model Cook.

"I hear that you have a college

graduate for a cook. Isn't that very

expensive?"

"Not very. She works for her board

and clothes."

"Why, how does she come to do

that?"

"She is my wife."

The Ever Present Casus Belli.

Judge—What's the row between this

man and woman? Policeman—You see,

they're married and— Judge—Was

there any other reason for the fight?

Philadelphia Ledger.

### Paradoxical.

He—You have had a week now to

think over my proposal of marriage.

She—Yes; and the more I think of it

the less I think of it.—Boston Tran-

script.

### Cynical Wit.

Less brains are required to say bril-

liant bitter words about people than to

say brilliant kind words. The cynic's

wit is easiest and cheapest.

Take care that no one hates you

justly.—Syria.

# GOVERNORS DRAW LESS THAN SOME ENGINEERS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Governors of seven states of the union could make more money sitting in the cab of a locomotive on some of the runs of western railways than they now receive in the executive chairs of their respective states.

This statement was made here today by James N. Sheehan, attorney for the western railroads whose engineers, firemen and hostlers are demanding higher wages and better hours, in outlining the railroads' side of the case to the Board of Arbitration.

Presentation of evidence for the men began November 30, 1914, and was completed today, after which Sheehan made his remark.

Sheehan went on to say that the annual salaries of these governors are smaller than the wages received by some of the locomotive engineers of western railroads, who ask wage increases which Sheehan said would amount to \$40,000,000 a year.

"Of the 5,000 men whose wages for the entire year to June 30, 1913, will be shown," Sheehan continued, "there is a maximum of \$3,725.20 for passenger engineers; \$3,342.30 for freight engineers; \$1,752.20 for passenger firemen and \$1,890.32 for freight firemen."

"Against these maxima the governors of seven states received \$3,000 a year or less, while those of seven other states received \$4,000, or only slightly above the engineers' maximum earnings."

"Actual earnings statements for all engineers and firemen for the month in which these demands were presented, show that engineers in passenger service earned actually an average of \$185 for the month, with a maximum actual earnings of \$341; in the freight service the average was \$170, with an actual maximum of \$358, the firemen in passenger service that month earned an average of \$115, with a maximum of \$216,

while in freight service their actual earnings for the month were on the average of \$119, with a maximum of \$221. Other firemen in combination freight and passenger service earned even higher wages.

"A careful investigation of the increased cost of living in the west shows that prices have not advanced so fast as have the wages of engineers and firemen under the schedules awarded in 1910. Comparison of their wages with those of any other craft, or of any other railway employees, or of engineers and firemen in other parts of the country, show that they are already receiving a higher compensation in both rates of pay and rules."

Touche the question of ability of the roads to meet the added cost in these latest demands of the men, Sheehan pointed out that in the face of larger mileage and growing traffic, the western roads in recent years have experienced immense losses in net revenues, income, dividends and surplus, in which situation they are now faced by demands of Engineers and firemen which he said would add \$40,000,000 to their expenses.

## LAWMAKERS NOW READY TO WORK

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Jan. 19.—With additional committee appointments ready for announcement by Speaker Conover, and the Rules Committee about to make its report, the House was prepared to get down to business this afternoon and introduce bills.

Nothing was on the Senate calendar but perfunctory second reading of the 18 bills introduced yesterday.

## RUSS ENTER TURKISH PORT

By Associated Press.

Sebastopol, via Petrograd, Jan. 19.—A detachment of Russian torpedo boats has entered the bay of Sinope, a Turkish port on the Black Sea in Asia Minor, and has sent to the bottom a Turkish steamer and three sailing vessels.

The crews of all four ships were saved.

## U. S. CONSUL FORCED OUT

By Associated Press.

Nottingham, England, Jan. 19.—On account of letters written by him and published in a newspaper at Omaha, Neb., John L. Cutright, newly accredited American vice consul at Nottingham, has given up his duties and returned to London because the mayor and other city officials told him he would not be acceptable because of pro-German sentiments expressed in his letter to American newspapers.

## PREPARING FOR PLEASANT EVENT

The Y. M. C. A., for the first time, is planning a Fathers and Sons Day, the date of which has been set for Wednesday, February 3, at 3 p. m.

The celebration of this initial festival will be held in the gymnasium and will consist of a big get-together banquet and speeches.

Attendants at the feast must be fathers and sons, the object being for each father to bring a son and each son to bring a father. It doesn't make any particular difference, the banquet committee states, whether the fathers and sons are of the kin, just so they are fathers and son and come so paired.

The main feature of the banquet will be a speech by Attorney Paul Martin, of Springfield, member of the Clark County Bar Association and of the Y. M. C. A. State committee. Mr. Martin is a gifted elocutionist and a practical man of affairs and the combination has been recognized as highly fruitful at public gatherings in many places where Mr. Mar-

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tin has given talks. His talks will be along the line of Y. M. C. A. fellow-

ship. The purpose of the banquet is "to get the rising and risen generation together," as a means of promoting a closer union of comradeship among the younger and older members of the Association.

The Father and Son Day is a sort of annual feast that was adopted in Y. M. C. A. circles a few years back and because of its great success has been adopted in associations all over the country.

## JUNIOR ORCHESTRA DOING NICELY

The Junior Orchestra, a recently instituted group of young Y. M. C. A. musicians, is making rapid progress and expects to be ready for concert at the time of the Fathers and Sons Day banquet, February 3. The orchestra has been practicing hard and often and can now reel off several numbers without a flaw. Elmer Zimmerman is the director.

A government, says a writer in the Twentieth Century Magazine, which tells you how to carry your umbrella, which forbids ladies who wear long hats to enter railway trains, which fines you if you throw cigar stubs or papers on the street, which does not permit your children to make a noise so that others are disturbed—such a government does restrict individual liberty, but just as certainly it enlarges the common liberties and pleasure of everybody. The government thus eulogized is that of Germany, which the writer quoted prefers to our "go-as-you-please" system.

### His Indorsement.

The late Lord Roberts once sent his orderly to the bank to cash a check, says Pearson's Weekly, and the clerk wanted it indorsed.

"What for?" demanded the soldier.

"Well, it's the rule, and I can't pay you the money until you do indorse it," he was told.

"Oh, all right," grumbled the messenger. So he took back the check and bit the end of a pen in deep meditation for a minute or two. Then he wrote this:

"I beg to say that I have known Lord Roberts for several years, and he has proved himself times without number to be as brave as a lion, but always kindly considerate to those who serve under him. And I have, therefore, great pleasure in respectfully indorsing his check."

### Difficulties of Pronunciation.

What is the most difficult English place name for a foreigner to pronounce? That is a question suggested by a writer in the London Observer. He plumps for Southampton as the most difficult "port of call" for the Frenchman bound for England. Obviously it cannot be spelled phonetically, as there is no "th" in French. We all have these little international difficulties. But the Frenchman gets over the sea to Southampton by calling it "Sudanton."

### "The Pear is Not Ripe."

Bourienne asked Napoleon before the expedition started if he had really determined to risk his fate in Egypt. "Yes," was the reply. "If I stay here I shall have to upset this miserable government and make myself king. But we must not think of that yet. The pear is not ripe. I have sounded, but the time is not yet come. I must first dazzle these gentlemen by my exploits."—Table Talk and Opinions of Napoleon Buonaparte.

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